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THE THIRTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE P. S. A. D., AUGUST 31ST AND SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1917.

The thirty-first meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf met on Friday evening, August 31st, at 8:45 P.M., in regular business session, in the Parish Hall of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. James S. Reider, President in the chair; R. Middleton Ziegler, Secretary; Mr. A. C. Manning acting as interpreter.

The call for this meeting, which had been published in the *Society News* of March, 1917, the *Western Pennsylvanian*, and the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, was read by the Secretary.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Pastor of All Souls' Church for the Deaf.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer made the following address of welcome:

"Custom seems to require that on occasions like this, an address of welcome should be read. The custom, I suppose, had its origin in the middle ages, when honored guests of the walled cities were ceremoniously presented with the keys of the city by the burghers. The presentation was naturally accomplished with a formal speech. Modern custom has done away with the symbolical keys, but the keys to the hearths of the hosts are now opened to the guests with words of greeting, setting forth the welcome.

"As pastor of this church, it is my pleasant duty to welcome you here. But it will not be necessary for me to say more than that this is your home. It was built expressly for you. It is as much yours as it is ours. It is intended for ALL THE DEAF—'All Souls' among the deaf. It is not intended primarily for the deaf of the Episcopal faith, but for the deaf of whatever faith. So I say to you, make yourselves at home, for this *is* your home. If there is any thing that you want, that can reasonably be filled, ask for it.

"Trusting that your deliberations will be pleasant, I wish you God speed."

A. R. Montgomery, Esq., Vice-president of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, made a short but interesting address.

Mr. Samuel S. Haas, of Shamokin, made an appropriate response to the address of welcome.

Mr. John A. Roach, Vice-President of the Society in the chair.

President Reider made the following annual address:—

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

To the members of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf; Ladies and Gentlemen:—Greetings to both present and absent members!

I am very much pleased and thankful for your attendance at this the thirty-first meeting of the Society, and I feel sure that there are many other members living at a distance who wish to share in its deliberations and pleasures, but who are prevented from doing so by the unusual conditions prevailing.

The purpose of this meeting is to transact only such business as the Charter prescribes shall be transacted annually. Thus the Board of Managers endeavors to comply with the wish of the Society, expressed by resolutions at the previous meeting, to arrange a *Convention* biennially and a *business meeting* every other year, at its discretion.

We welcome the change, because it is a saving of both time and money to such of us who attend the meetings more regularly. However, the change is at best only an experiment, its continuance being left to the judgment of the Board of Managers. If, after a reasonable probationary period has passed, the experiment proves unsatisfactory, we may return to the "old beaten path." We are aware that there are one or more elements in the short meeting proposition that fail to satisfy, particularly the election of managers and officers; but it may not be impracticable to devise a way that will greatly lessen possible dissatisfaction, either by amending the By-Laws so as to provide for continuing in office all officers whose term expires at an alternate short meeting like this one, or by establishing a precedent allowing officers to succeed themselves at such a meeting and filling only vacant offices. It is a matter which the committee on Revision of the By-Laws should give careful study. One thing seems clear to us, and that is, if the alternate meetings after Conventions prove to be only local affairs, as appears likely, a limitation should be placed on the business that may be transacted the same as at a special meeting, so as to obviate the possibility of the minority ruling the majority in important matters and causing dissension in the ranks by their action.

Owing to the experiment we are now making by this meeting, it is very important to see to it that there will be no great falling off in membership of the Society. This is apt to happen now, unless the officers may depend upon your co-operation to prevent it. Our deaf brethren are scattered all over the State, some being difficult to reach, and some, though easily approachable, are never asked to join our ranks, because of indifference or thoughtlessness on your part. If you have not thought so, let us tell you now that we desire your help in recruiting members, and to speak a good word for the Society everywhere and at all times. We also respectfully request that the various Local Branches give this subject the important attention due it.

In the report of the Board of Managers you will find a detailed account of the condition of membership in the Society during the past year, which we need not repeat here. There are other interesting figures concerning the work of the Society since the last meeting in the same report, which we shall also forego repeating in this address. Let us ask you to look over the report carefully when you get a copy.

A perusal of the reports of the retiring and succeeding treasurers which, together, cover a full twelve-month (May 1st, 1916, to September 30th, 1916, and October 1st, 1916, to April 30th, 1917), shows the past year to have been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Society. The combined receipts of the two treasurers, exclusive of the balances from previous reports, amounted to a grand total of $2,301.63. In this sum is included the principal and interest of the Mary H. Rocap legacy, amounting to $548.40, and the collection of the Thirty-fifth Anniversary Special Fund, $927.49. Let us congratulate you on the signal success of the anniversary fund. It not only shows that the anniversary celebration was worth while, but also speaks eloquently of your efforts to enhance the usefulness of the Society, and of your loyalty to it. All praise to you and the friends who helped the fund!"

To the Thirtieth or Anniversary meeting must be credited other gains. The membership account was $211.50; the proceeds from reception and sports, $112.61; and a surplus over expenses of $275.00, received from board at the Mt. Airy Institution, was generously turned over to the Home Fund by the Board of Directors of the Institution. At the Home in Doylestown some more was made by a supper provided by the Ladies' Committee.

The combined receipts of the Local Branches of the Society for the year ending April 30th, 1917, was $724.52. This is a very good showing, indeed. It is the best gauge of the value of the Branches to the Society, and still they have been very helpful in other ways. We appreciate very much the work of these Local Branches and hope that more will be established before long.

The full report of the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown, Pa., will be presented to you, so it will be unnecessary for us to quote from or comment upon it.

Our Special Committee on the matter of petitioning the Legislature for County aid, similar to the Ohio plan, has apparently been successful in obtaining the end desired, for, according to the newspapers, among the bills signed by our Governor last May was one designated, "Authorizing Directors of the Poor to make contracts for care and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb persons under supervision of the State Board of Charities." This is gratifying news from an outside source. We await the report of our Special Committee for the full facts in the matter.

We humbly admit that the Board of Managers may not have accomplished all that it should have done; but, considering all things, we think it has done well.

In conclusion, we need not remind you that our country is now at war with one of the most powerful nations on earth. But we have so far got only a glimpse of the military preparations here and there, and we hear more than we see of all that is going on. Though there is an entire absence of havoc on our land since the war began, yet no one can foretell what the morrow may bring. Therefore it behooves us to exercise the greatest care during these serious times. Especially should we show our loyalty to the Government in all ways possible. Deaf people are exempted from military services, but that does not mean that nothing is expected of them. Many hearing persons are also exempted for cause, and many others will not be drafted because of age, but all alike will be expected to render patriotic service when the opportunity offers. The same is expected of deaf persons, and the present generation of the deaf may never find better opportunities to display their worth as citizens than during this war. So watch your opportunity! Above all, obey those in authority—from the President down to the humble sentinel, who may challenge you at a bridge or some prohibited zone, for your very safety.

On motion of Mr. W. L. Davis, properly seconded by Mr. R. E. Underwood, the minutes of the last meeting of the Society were approved, as printed in pamphlet form.

The Secretary read the annual report of the Board of Managers.

The report was adopted on motion of Mr. W. McKinney, seconded by Mr. Levi Cooper.

The report of the Treasurer of Society was read by Mr. Roach, Treasurer *pro tem*, and adopted, without a dissenting vote, on motion of Mr. I. Marchman, seconded by Mr. G. T. Sanders.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Home, read the annual report of the Trustees Unanimously adopted on motion.

The President then announced the appointment of the following Committees:

On Business—R. Middleton Ziegler and J. A. Roach.

On Enrollment—H. E. Stevens, Elmer E. Scott and Harry F. Smith.

On Nominations—J. W. Atcheson, R. M. Ziegler, S. S. Haas, Miss Mamie I. Hess and Miss Helen R. Nickel.

On Resolutions—S. S. Haas, Mrs. G. T. Sanders, J. A. Roach, H. E. Stevens, G. T. Sanders, R. M. Ziegler.

Mr. J. A. Roach moved that the President be authorized to order five dollars worth of flowers, with love and best wishes for speedy recovery to Dr. Crouter, who is on the sick list. Seconded by Mr. W. L. Davis. Unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 P.M.

President Reider opened the meeting with prayer.

The Committee on Enrollment, through Harry F. Smith, reported as follows:

"Renewals, 170; new members, 28; re-admissions, 9; total, 207 members in good standing up to date; 138 members in arrears, thus making up 346 members in all."

The Secretary read the following reports of two Special Committees, prepared by the Chairman, Rev. F. C. Smielau, who was unable to attend this meeting:

"WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Aug. 30, 1917—As Chairman of the Committee to investigate Labor Laws that affect the deaf, I beg to report that in view of the many grave and more serious matters that confront the whole nation, the Committee has found it advisable to wait for a more favorable time to take some action regarding the labor problems that affect the deaf. However, we have been doing all we possibly could to see that the deaf have not been discriminated against, and we feel justified in saying that the majority of employers have been glad to employ deaf-mutes. There may be a few exceptions, but it is when the firms carry their own insurance, and are exempt from the provisions of the Compensation Act of the State.

"I am submitting for record my correspondence with Mr. Harry A. Mackey, Chairman of the Workingmen's Compensation Board.

(The said correspondence was printed in the Report of the 30th Meeting of 1916.)

As Chairman of the Committee on the matter of petitioning the Legislature for County aid similar to the Ohio plan, Rev. F. C. Smielau reported as follows:

"It gives me pleasure to report port that our Legislature at its last session passed the following measure, granting County aid to our Home at Doylestown, Governor Brumbaugh signed the bill, which is now in effect:

AN ACT.

Authorizing the Overseers or Directors of the Poor, of the several poor districts of the State, to enter into a contract for the care and maintenance of any indigent deaf and dumb person, with any incorporated association, organized for the purpose of providing a home for deaf and dumb persons, and providing for the cost of such care and maintenance.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Overseers and Directors of the Poor of any poor district, existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and maintaining an almshouse for the indigent poor, may enter into a contract with any incorporated association, organized for the purpose of providing a home for deaf and dumb persons, and being situated within the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania, for the care and maintenance at such home of any deaf and dumb, who may be an inmate of the almshouse of any poor district, or who may, under the laws of Pennsylvania, be entitled thereto.

SEC. 2. The contract, as hereintofore provided, shall be entered into by the several poor districts, on their own motion, with such qualified home as they may select, provided, however, that the State Board of Charities, or its authorized agents, shall in its discretion, direct any poor district to remove any deaf and dumb inmate of an almshouse to the home of an incorporated association qualified under this act. And when such removal is so ordered, the contract for maintenance, and the removal of the inmate to such home shall be made and carried out by the Overseers or Directors of the poor district, or in the event of its failure to comply with such direction, the said contract and the removal of such inmate may be made and carried out by the State Board of Charities, or its authorized agents.

SEC. 3. Whenever a contract for such care and maintenance is made, whether by any poor district, or by the State Board of Charities for any poor district, the said poor district shall, during the period such person may remain in said home, pay to such incorporated association annually a sum equal to the per capita cost of maintaining inmates in the almshouse of such poor district, and all such costs for maintenance shall be collectible by process of existing laws.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

The Committee on Resolutions, through its Chairman, Mr. S. S. Haas, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Society approve the suggestion of President Reider in his address, relating to the terms of the officers of the Society, and that the Committee on Revision of the By-Laws be instructed to give the subject a careful study, and report to the Board of Managers.

Resolved, That we deeply appreciate the work accomplished by the Special Committee appointed to petition the Legislature for County aid similar to the Ohio plan, Rev. F. C. Smielau, Chairman, in particular, in obtaining the enactment by the Legislature of an Act, which will enable the Trustees of the Home to obtain aid from the County from which an inmate is admitted, when such aid is desired.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to write letters of appreciation, signed by the President, to R. Fleming Allen, Esq., of Williamsport, who prepared the bill for County aid, and to Hon. C. W. Sonas, of Williamsport, who presented the said bill in the Legislature, and was greatly instrumental in its passage.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Pastor of All Souls' Church of the Deaf, for the gratuitous use of the Parish Hall to hold our meetings.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Ladies Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for the deep interest they continue to show in the welfare of the Home, by supporting three inmates and lending their assistance otherwise.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation and thanks to R. A. Montgomery, Esq., Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for his warm address and continued interest in our Society.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the retiring Managers of the Society for faithful services rendered during their respective terms of office.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Prof. A. C. Manning, for kindly acting as interpreter at our meetings.

Resolved, That we make grateful acknowledgment of the great assistance rendered by the Board of Managers of the Society, the Board of Trustees of the Home, and the various Local Branches of the Society.

In October of this year, Dr. A. L. E. Crouter will have completed fifty years of continuous service in the education of the deaf, and having always proven to be their benefactor and friend and convinced a keen interest in our Society and Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Society be requested to write a letter of appreciation and love to Dr. Crouter.

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf has learned with sincere sorrow of the death of Enoch Henry Currier, Principal of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, who on at least one occasion showed his interest in the Society by delivering a lecture for the benefit of the Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Society hereby tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family and to the deaf of New York.

The Committee on Nominations, through its Chairman, Mr. J. W. Atcheson, reported as follows:

"Mr. J. W. Atcheson, of Pittsburgh, to succeed Mr. F. A. Leitner, of Wilkinsburg, as Manager. Mr. G. M. Teegarden, of Wilkinsburg, to succeed himself, as Manager. Mr. J. A. Roach, of Philadelphia, to succeed himself, as Manager. Mr. Chas. L. Clark, of Scranton, to succeed himself, as Manager; all to serve for a term of three years. Mr. Alexander S. McGhee, of Philadelphia, to succeed Mr. William Cooper, formerly of Philadelphia, and now of Washington, D. C., for the unexpired term of two years"

The report of the Committee on Nominations was unanimously accepted, on motion of Mr. Charles Partington, seconded by Mr. R. E. Underwood, with instruction that the Secretary should cast the ballot for the five above named candidates.

Carried out.

Recess was taken for ten minutes. During the recess the Board of Managers met in an adjoining room and re-organized by electing its officers, who are as follows:

James S. Reider, President. (Re-elected.)

John A. Roach, First Vice-President. (Re-elected.)

Joseph W. Atcheson, Second Vice-President.

R. Middleton Ziegler, Secretary. (Re-elected.)

Alexander S. McGhee, Treasurer.

The Board elected James Arthur Weaver to succeed Edwin Stanley Thompson, as Trustee of the Home for the unexpired term of one year.

The Board decided upon Reading as the place for holding the next Annual Meeting of the Society, in the summer of 1918.

Then the meeting of the Society was called to order, and the Board, through the Secretary reported what it did during the recess. The report was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Mr. William Burkert, of Reading, handed two checks—one for $2.50 from the Reading Division of the N. F. S. D., and the other for $22.50 from the Berks County Local Branch (both for the Home), to the Treasurer of the Home, amid great applause.

The President made the closing address.

The Thirty-first Meeting of the Society adjourned *sine die*.

Diocese of Maryland.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, *General Missionary*.
2018 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.
Other Places by Appointment.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eighth Street, between Penn Avenue and Duquesene Way.

REV. T. H. ACHESON, *Pastor*.
MRS. ROSE CHESNUT, *Mute Interpreter*.

R. P. Mute Endeavor Society—9:15 to 10 A.M.
Sabbath School—10 to 11 A.M.
Sermon—11 to 12:30 A.M.
Everybody Welcome.

FANWOOD.

When the driving wheel of a huge machine has made its last run, there is a brief interval during which the rest of that great body pauses and is also at a stand-still. Such was the sudden and strange pall of stillness, an uncontrollable saddness, that enveloped the human feelings of the School, when, on the 19th of August, the news was flashed to the world that our loved and honored Principal, Enoch Henry Currier, had passed into the great beyond, to a higher life. The news suprised the world—but it stunned the hearts of those who have daily shared in the labor and the glory of Fanwood's progress.

How well he fell asleep!
Like some proud river, widening toward the sea;
Calmly and grandly, silently and deep,
Life joined eternity.

Pupils and the heads of departments, teachers, and the household staff, all shared in the pang that comes with the loss of a lasting and true friend. What greater calamity can befall life?

The return of pupils to school on the 12th inst. was a punctual but a sad one. Major Van Tassell, who is acting as head, warmly greeted the larger number of older pupils and expressed pleasure to see their healthy tan. Vacation days over—a delightful summer for many—has its lasting memories, and not a few good stories of pleasant occasions found repeated tale in the nooks and favorite corners of the school buildings.

Classification has not been delayed, and under the supervision of Dr. Fox promotions were made according to merit of last year's record and class examinations. All the classes are now attending to school duties and the curriculum is in regular motion.

There are several new faces among the cadets and a larger number in the kindergarten. It is pleasing to see how happy some of our little fellows are in their contented companionship and childish play.

Fanwood is very much of the same old appearance, although richer in several respects by addition of freshness and color. Improvements of minor sort were made during the summer months. Painting, retouching, and a bit of decorating work in certain buildings comprise the chief work.

Dr. Fox, in preaching Sunday in chapel, was eloquent on the subject of "Service." His sermon opened with a beautiful tribute to the memory of our beloved Principal, and so strongly did it appeal that not a few were visibly affected. The straight from the heart expression of reverence and the loyalty in performing our duty, that so strongly marked his talk, was certainly assimilated by those present.

There will be a Pupil's Column in the next issue of the JOURNAL, wherein we will speak of summer vacations as spent by the older boys and girls.

BASE-BALL

CHAPEL A. C. 10 FANWOOD 5

Out with the first of a new season, and with no practice at all, a "scrub" team, formed under minute direction of Manager Margraf, crossed bats with the Chapel A. C. Nine of Brooklyn Saturday. A defeat for Fanwood was predicted before the contest started, for the Chapel players hailed from a crack, well-trained camp. Nevertheless the result was not at all discouraging, considering the situation of both teams. Fanwood's men, raw recruits, quickly settled down to their first play and in new positions, ready to battle with the old never-to-die spirit. Nervousness at bat somewhat characterized the work of the home team and gave an advantage to the visitors in the first part of the game. Hence the resultant score:—

CHAPEL A. C.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Caslin r. f.,	4	1	1	0	0	1
J. Newark c.	5	1	2	10	2	0
Hansley 3b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Murphy c. f.	4	2	1	0	1	0
Light p.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Henry 1b.	3	2	2	5	1	2
Fredericks l. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Maggee 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	3
S. Newark ss.	4	1	0	0	1	2
Total	34	10	10	*20	9	8

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stecker ss.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Stokley l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cattanach 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	2
Newman 1b.	1	1	1	0	0	1
McVernon c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Margraf 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	3
Snook c.	4	1	3	9	0	0
Sussman 1b. 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	1
Bellin r. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Uhl p.	3	1	0	3	2	0
(b) Salerno	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	5	8	21	5	7

* Cattanach was out for interfering.
(b) Ran for Snook in seventh inning.

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
CHAPEL A. C.	1	2	3	0	0	4	0	10
FANWOOD	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	5

SUMMARIES:—Two-base hits: Newman, McVernon, Snook, Hansley, Henry, 2; Fredricks. Three-base hits: Snook. Stolen bases: Caslin, Hansley, Light, J. Newark, Stokley, Margraf, Cattanach, Stecker, 2. Sacrifice hits: Caslin. Earned runs: Fanwood, 2; Chapel A. C., 7. Left on bases: Fanwood, 8; Chapel A. C., 10. Base on balls: Off Uhl, 5; off Light, 1. Struck out: By Uhl, 9; by Light, 9. Umpire: Quarter Master Altenderfer. Scorer: Joseph Goffin. Time of game: One hour and fifty minutes.

Though this is the very first attempt at organizing a new team and under certain difficulties, it must be admitted is quite encouraging. We venture to predict we will soon have as clever a team as in previous years.

Because of the Hebrew holidays, many of the pupils of that religion have been absent on leave. It is hoped they will enjoy the exchange of New Year greetings that fall on this date and the other pleasures thereof.

Major William H. Van Tassell, has been appointed Executive Officer in Charge by the Board of Directors, until the vacancy caused by the death of Principal Currier is filled. Those wishing information should address him as such, in care of the Institution.

J. P. G.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.
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The deaf cordially invited.
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St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston.

Rev. G. H. Heffion, Priest-in-Charge.
Edwin W. Frisbee and Albert S. Tufts, Lay-Readers.
Boston—St. Andrew's Silent Mission, Trinity Parish House, Copley Square. Every Sunday of the month, at 11:00 A.M., except in August, Bible Class at 12:15 P.M. Holy Communion, Fourth Sundays.
Haverhill—Trinity Church, First Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Salem—Federal Street Church, Second Sunday, at 2:15 P.M.
Lynn—St. Stephen's, Third Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Everett—N. E. Home for Deaf-Mutes, Third Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Worcester—All Saint's, Fourth Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Providence, R. I.,—Grace Church, Fourth Sunday, at 3 P.M.

NOTE:—April 29, third Sunday after Easter (Trinity), Boston, Confirmation at 3 P.M., instead of 11 A.M.

EDWIN W. FRISBEE, *Lay-Missionary*,
80 Playstead Road, West Medford, Mass.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, *Pastor*, 949 W. Franklin Street.
Rev. J. A. Branflick *Assistant*, 1002 W. Franklin Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

Ephphatha Mission for the Deaf.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish House
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Mr. Thomas Marsden, *Lay-Reader*.
Mrs. Alice M. Andrews, *Parish Visitor*.
SERVICES:
Evening Prayer and Sermon, every Sunday, 8.00 P.M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, last Sunday in each month, 11 A.M.
Social Center every Wednesday at 8 P.M.
ALL THE DEAF CORDIALLY INVITED.

Lutheran Services.

On September 23d, at 3 P.M., in Immanuel's Church, 177 S. 9th Street, Brooklyn. This place of worship will be continued till the subway and the alterations in the 42d Street Church are completed.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917.

EDWIN A. HODGSON, *Editor.*

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To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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A WRITER in the New York *Times* wants to do away with the numbered regiments and substitute characteristic names for the bodies of fighting men that are being conscripted or have already gone to the scenes of war. This for the purpose of stimulating pride and enthusiasm.

The same writer suggests the development of specialized fighting to grade the army all the way down to "shock units," and says that men up to sixty years are entirely competent for garrison duty and guarding the lines of communication. They also could relieve younger men in such duties as guarding railroads, watching prisoners, etc.

Referring to the deaf, the writer proposes "an organization of the able-bodied deaf, such as has already been formed in the armies of England, Russia, and Germany. Deaf men ought to make good gunners. They have no hearing to lose and could stand the constant din of bombardment with less nervous strain, taking their orders by signals. They could work, too, in the ambulance corps, the hospitals, and the army kitchens, and thus release men with full powers for the firing line."

AFTER considerable delay, which caused prolonged anxiety to a big list of aspirants for the Superintendency of the New Jersey State School for the Deaf, the Board has appointed Mr. Alvin E. Pope to that position at a salary of $2,800 a year. Mr. John P. Walker remains as Principal of the School.

Mr. Pope, the new incumbent, is a graduate of the Normal Department of Gallaudet College, but has not occupied a position on the teaching staff of an Institution for any great length of time. He had charge of the section relating to exhibits of the Deaf at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and also, we understand, at the San Francisco Exposition in 1915. He has also assisted Dr. Alexander Graham Bell in compiling statistics concerning the Deaf. Until recently he has been working with Food Controller Hoover.

Mr. Pope is a man of high intelligence, broad education, and amiable disposition, which ought to be a fair guarantee of success in the office to which he has been appointed. We hope and believe he will make good.

HARTFORD, CT., Sept. 16—Joseph Castelli and Frank Vetere, deaf-mutes of New York City, under sentence of death at the State Prison in Wethersfield for the murder of Castelli's wife, were denied their petitions for commutation of sentence by the Board of Pardons in special session at the prison yesterday.

DEAF OF COUNTRY DOING THEIR "BIT."

UNABLE TO ENLIST, THEY ARE SENDING AMBULANCES TO FRANCE—GALLAUDET BOY DRIVER.

Headed by Washingtonians, the deaf of the country, wishing to do their "bit," and not being able to enlist, have collected nearly $3,000 to send three ambulances to France, and already have sent the first ambulance. The car is driven by John K. Cloud, who attended the normal class at Gallaudet College last year, where he was widely known for his ability on the Gallaudet foot ball and basket ball teams.

How the ship on which he went to France was attacked by submarine, one of which was believed sunk, together with other interesting details of his trip, are contained in letters received from Mr. Cloud by friends in this city and here published for the first time.

It is declared especially fitting that the deaf have sent ambulances to France, since the manual language of the deaf originally came from France. The ambulance now being driven by Mr. Cloud is named after the Abbe de l'Epee, who originated the manual language.

STARTED AT GALLAUDET.

The movement to send an ambulance to France was started at Gallaudet College by Miss Sarah Porter, an instructor. The driver of the first ambulance is not deaf, but is the son of deaf parents. His father is Dr. James H. Cloud of St. Louis. Both his father and mother were students at Gallaudet.

The ambulance committee, which has raised nearly $3,000 among the deaf people of the United States, and will send two more ambulances to France shortly, is composed of Dr. Percival Hall, treasurer; H. D. Drake, F. H. Hughes and R. J Stewart. Dr. Hall is president of Gallaudet College, Mr. Drake and Mr. Hughes are instructors at the college, and Mr. Stewart is a clerk in the Census Bureau. The last three members of the committee are deaf.

MR. CLOUD'S LETTERS.

The first letter from Mr. Cloud, dated June 9, at sea, is as follows:

"To-day is Thursday and the fifth day out. I had no idea this pond was so large. We are slightly more than half way across; land at Bordeaux Monday.

"The first morning out I was awakened and on deck (half dressed) with a life saver, all in about half a minute. Was awakened by shouts, running feet and a report. I jumped up and looked out of my porthole and saw one of our boats being lowered into the water. That was the cue for me to slip on something and beat it up on deck. It was awfully foggy and our fog whistle was blown every minute or so. I met about everybody else on deck carrying life belts and all greatly excited. The boat had stopped, but we could not find out what the trouble was. In about half an hour the boat returned to the ship and was pulled back on board. The story came out then. I learned we had run down a small fishing skiff with one man in it. I suppose he was drowned. The report which I had heard was caused by the throwing of a life saver to the man and which had a bomb attachment on it which was supposed to attract his attention by the report.

"Next day we had some more excitement. Two ships appeared together way off on the horizon. Believe me, that brought everybody on deck. We went off our course and went around them. The crew is taking no chances whatever.

"Yesterday at 3 P.M. we had lifeboat drill. A bell was rung and every one had to appear in assigned places on deck with their life belts on. This was a good drill, but I hope we never have to use it.

"All lights out at sunset—not even smoking on the decks—tin plates are put into our port holes to keep any ray of light from getting out. A watch is kept night and day.

RAN INTO SCHOOL OF PORPOISES.

This morning we ran into a school of porpoises. There must have been at least a hundred, and each one was about three feet in diameter. They jumped out of the water whenever we dropped bread and cake to them. They must have been very hungry or tired, as they were in the middle of the ocean.

"I have written so far without mentioning a word about the feature of this boat—the food. Gee! I never tasted such good food before. The French certainly are there when it comes to cooking. They only feed us five times a day. Breakfast at 7 A.M., "Petit dejune" at 10, lunch at 12:30, tea at 3 and dinner at 6 P.M. Turkey, chicken, squab and duck, with the usual potatoes and other vegetables. Meals are different every day. Four bottles of wine on each table each meal, but it is about the poorest I've ever tasted. Some of the people like it—perhaps because they are used to it. I never could go that stuff.

"On Saturday night we will have some exhibition dancing by two men and their wives. They are Belgians.

"Friday: Nothing new or exciting except perhaps that I have not as yet been seasick.

"Saturday: Last night a bunch of fellows went back to the second-class cabins to talk to some French soldiers. They had been wounded and were on their way back to fight. There were seven of them altogether.

"We got them to talking (they speak and understand English very well) and they told us of many of the exciting and thrilling experiences they had met with. One was a corporal and had part of his leg blown off. He was very talkative and told us some stories which I'll never forget.

"After a while we sang for them and they sang for us. They sang solos and recited dramatic French stories—they certainly were a fine lot of men. They sang the French national anthem, 'Marseillaise' and we came back with our 'Star Spangled Banner.' They gave us a cheer with 'Vive l'Amerique!' and we gave them nine 'Rahs!' with 'Vive la France!' Altogether we had a mighty fine time.

"This certainly has been a wonderful trip. The weather grand—the food wonderful.

INTERRUPTED BY SHOT.

"Sunday:

"Wow! It was exactly 3:15 P.M., when I stopped writting this letter. I was interrupted by a shot from our big bow gun. Of course, everybody looked out to sea—and there was a submarine—an honest to-goodness submarine. I had my life belt on deck, so I stayed and watched the fight. The bow gun shot twice and the tail gun shot three times—the submarine disappeared. It was nearly 2,500 yards directly opposite when we began firing, although we saw it for five minutes before the first shot was fired. The periscope looked like a stovepipe and was very easy to see. Some excitement, eh? Very few of us slept in our cabins last night. We took blankets, sweaters, etc., and slept on deck near our lifeboats. Right now we are in a more dangerous position than we were yesterday. One more day and we make land. I do not think I'll cross again until the war is over. The shell of the last shot we fired was sold at auction for $25. It is hard to get anything out of these French officers, but most of us feel sure the submarine was sunk."

How his suspicion was probably verified is revealed in Mr. Cloud's next letter, dated June 20, written from the American Red Cross Ambulance in Paris. The letter follows:

"Wonderful, wonderful! This is certainly a beautiful place. I never dreamed that Paris was so pretty. An American who has been here for a number of years told me it had run down somewhat since the war, but one would never notice it. The women are practically in charge of the city—they run the cars, subway, smash baggage, keep shop, sell papers, and about everything else a man formerly did. Every man that is able to be at the front is there.

"I have been in Paris now exactly one week. Have been very busy getting my uniform and other necessities together. Have spent all my spare time in visiting the historical places, such as the arch of triumph, Eiffel tower, Egyptian needle, public buildings and parks. One could spend a long time here just looking around the place.

"I called at the home of Henri Gaillard yesterday, but no one was there. The neighbors told me that he left for America a number of days ago.

"Bordeaux is just about as well known for its wine as St. Louis is for its beer. Wine shops everywhere. They have tables and chairs out on the sidewalks.

"Saw many wounded men in Bordeaux. There must be a hospital nearby. The large number of women in mourning is very noticeable. Very sad. Many seem so young and they are pretty, too.

ORDERED TO TRAINING CAMP.

"I received orders this morning to be ready to depart for the training camp at Sandricourt next Wednesday morning. We will be in training for two or possibly three weeks and will then go to the front. Of course, we are all very anxious to go. I have been trying to get into Section 5. This has more action than any of the other sections I want to get somewhere where there is something to do. I hope they won't send me some place where they only fight once a week or so. I am going to volunteer for every duty that I can, regardless of the dangers. Of course I'll be careful, but accidents must happen. News reached headquarters this morning of the injury, by shell burst, of another Dartmouth student. His name is Osborne, and he is from Montclair, N. J.

"The Du Pont Powder Company has established a restaurant near the railroad from which the French soldiers depart and arrive from the front. A meal can be had there for a very small sum. The society ladies of France work here. There are some American girls interested also. I went down there the other day with two other young men to volunteer for any work at all. They put me to cutting bread and meat. One of my friends had to wash glasses and the other one strung beans and hulled peas. We were introduced to some of the young French ladies and, of course, had a dandy time. I can't speak French very well, but I got along all right. Many of them can speak English.

"I have been awakened every morning by the humming of aeroplanes. In fact, they are so common now that we don't even take the trouble to look at them. They fly in groups all day long over Paris.

"We will not get our uniforms until Saturday. Hardly a day passes, but what some secret service men stop us and ask to see our passports. We wear the Red Cross buttons, but that is not enough. They have stopped several of the boys in uniform also.

"Gen. Pershing is here with his staff. He creates about as much excitement when he appears as did Joffre while in America. The French love America. They treat us dandy—think we are about the best people on earth.

TWO MEATLESS DAYS.

"We get no meat at this hotel on Mondays or Thursdays. No candy can be bought on those days. Butter and milk only once a day—in the morning. I never thought I could do without my gallon (or two, is it?) of milk a meal, but I have suffered none since doing without. We eat war bread and I like it real well. It is very good.

"One would think I knew French. I get along pretty well. Have been taking lessons at Y. M. C. A. for a week. The Y. M. C. A. has a branch here and is doing great work.

"When we landed at Bordeaux the customs officials told us the truth about the "argument" (?) we had with the submarines. Our captain wirelessed the facts ahead and a convoy came and met us. In short, we were attacked by two submarines—I only saw one; the other was too far away to do any damage. We shot five shoots, and after the fifth a little yellow smoke, a large white spot, and no more periscope. However, the sub shot two torpedoes at us before going below—one missed our stern by only thirty feet. I watched the periscope all the way until we hit it and never felt scared at all. Somehow, I felt that we would get it. It was 2,500 yards away, but looked only 100 yards. I know 100 yards is pretty far, because I've tried to run it in many a foot ball game, but 2,500 is a little farther. Distance on the water is very deceiving anyway. After we sunk the submarine the other one ducked and was never seen again. Three hours later a French freighter was sunk in nearly the same place. The crew and a few passengers put off in life boats and then the sub came to the surface and shelled the life boats and 185 were killed. What do you think of that for warfare? When they told us this we all nearly took sick on the spot. Even had we succeeded in getting into the life boats we would have had to duck cannon balls, so what chance did we have? I don't fancy these "arguments" very much.

"We are staying at the Hotel de Palais, between the Eiffel Tower and the Place de la Concorde. A very fine hotel.

"The French liner Chicago left New York on the 16th. It is a slower boat than the Espagne and will not get into port until Wednesday—that is, if it succeeds in getting by the subs. I do hope there will be a bunch of letters for me. Letters are certainly at a premium here. I am going to number mine so you will know if one goes down. This is No. 2. No. 1 was mailed on the boat.

"It is just about time to eat—you know how I always appear when that time comes around—so I hope you'll excuse me."

HARD WORK IN CAMP.

Under date of July 9 Mr. Cloud wrote:

"I don't remember when I wrote to you last; it must have been ten days ago. Have just returned to Paris from the training camp of the American Red Cross at Sandricourt, Oise. We were there ten days and worked hard. Seven of the boys were fired for complaining and 'insubordination.' The French want no kickers, and I don't blame them. Most of us came over here to suffer hardships and that's what we got at Sandricourt. We received 'ordre de movement' yesterday afternoon and had to leave this morning. Very short notice, but we didn't mind, because we were going to Paris. We understand that we shall be here three days and then go to the front. We are hoping that we will not leave until after next Saturday, July 14, the great French holiday.

"It is exactly one month today that I sailed from New York. I have only received one or two letters. No ships have been sunk, so write; get any one to write. It don't feel very good to see all the rest of the company get letters and me none.

"The training camp at Sandricourt, where I spent the past ten days, is just on the edge of the war zone. The cannoning is very audible. I would like to tell you about the things I saw, but it is absolutely forbidden. We have been instructed to that effect. If that order is disobeyed it might lead to serious trouble with the French authorities.

"I was talking to a Frenchman yesterday, and he said he thought the war would end in six months; many have said this. I hope it does.

"The section that was sent out before us went to Saloniki, Greece. Heavens! I hope we don't go there or that far from home. I am just about 3,999 miles too far away now. It feels strange when I realize that I cannot go 'home' even in one or two days' time. I thought Washington, D. C., was far, but it is only a stone's throw compared to being here (and where I might be within the next three or four days)."—*Washington Star, August 20.*

CHICAGO.

News items for this column should be sent to Jesse A. Waterman, 1629 Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A romance begun years ago in Ephpheta School for the Deaf culminated in a marriage Wednesday, Sept. 2d. Miss Nellie Crowley, of 2154 West Coulter Street, and John S. Bufka, of 333 South Oakley Avenue, were married in the Holy Family church, 12th and May Streets. The ceremony was conducted in the sign language by Rev. Fr. Mahan, S. J., Chaplain of the Ephpheta Mission of the Deaf in the same Jesuit Parish. Albert Matern acted as best man, while Miss Josphine Dunn was bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed on their honeymoon. Both are prominent in Catholic circles of the deaf and Mr. Bufka is grand knight of the local council of the Knights of De l'Epee. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present at the ceremony.

Another billiant event, in which two members of the same Catholic mission will participate, is that of Miss Helen Fremont and Anthony J. Novotny. The wedding will take place in the Holy Family church and the happy date comes on September 20th. When the reporter is favored with further details, it will be a pleasure to furnish them to our interested readers.

Leroy Henderson's literary work on the Chicago *Examiner* has been halted for the three weeks, as a result of suffering from eye trouble. His physicians have pronounced his case a puzzle, since glasses do not seem to give any relief. Unless he abandons all activity in his present eye-straining work, the doctors warn him of the possibility of becoming blind.

Information just reached me that the father of Peter Heinz died a week ago.

A collection was taken up at a recent social gathering of the All Angels' Parish house—all voluntary—and the net result was twenty dollars with more coming in. The object is to raise enough to purchase a new stove that can burn anything from wood to hard coal—and one that can burn for a period of eighteen hours without refilling. Mrs. Ernest Craig has charge of the matter.

Mrs. Charles Boss, who recently went to Springfield, Ill., to pay a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna, writes of being in a peculiar quandary. She wants to leave the city for home, but the whole district is strike-bound. Not a street car is moving, nothing is delivered, such as coal, ice, milk, or supplies, and Mrs. Boss says she will be lucky if she is back is Chicago by the 24th.

The Women's Guild of the All Angels' Church are making elaborate preparations to give a bazaar, on Friday and Saturday, November 16th and 17th. They plan to outshine the one given last year. They have enlisted all the ladies who are experts at making fancy things with the needle, and those who know how to make delicious candy. With time between now and the big event they will barely be able to give the reporter news items.

Fred Young has returned to Chicago, after being in Canada visiting his folks. He has several offers to work in Ohio, but has snubbed them all and says he is going to stick to "old Chicago."

The Illinois National Guard, now merged into the regular army, leaves this week for Houston, Texas, preparatory to being trained for duty in France. Donald Gibson is a member of one of the departing regiments, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, were at the Rockford cantonment, bidding him farewell. Young Donald is the picture of robust health and is happy over the prospect of serving Uncle Sam on foreign soil.

We are going to have a dance every month, just as we had a picnic twice a month this summer. Here's the dope. The Chicago Oral Club is having its first annual dance this Saturday evening, September 15th. Of course, if they succeed a "second-annual-dance" will be the ultimate result. Then follows the one to be given by the Pas-a-Pas Club on Saturday evening, October 13th, at Wabansia hall. But this club has been dormant for seven long years in the matter of public affairs. So this will be a sort of revival of an experiment.

The Silent Athletic Club comes out with the announcement of its seventh annual reception and ball, scheduled for Saturday evening, November 17th. Anthony J. Novotny, privately announced as soon to become a bridegroom, has found time to take up the arduous task of general chairman. I have not been told the name of the hall. The boys might get sensitive if I make a guess. Particulars in next issue.

Norman Smith, of Buchanan, Mich., was in Chicago for a few days last week. This was his second visit in fifteen years. Chicago changed so much that he had to draft his cousin as a guide.

A party of nine people spent last Sunday at Starved Rock, Ill., where they delved into the mysterious caves, canons, and woods, piloted by Florain Cleys, who dotes on such historical research. With him were the Misses Mary Zukermann, Claus Sisters, Etta Hansen, and Messrs. Max Caro, Harry Riordan, Earl Shaffer and H Wagoner.

James K. Waston returned last Monday after spending a fourteen-day vacation, mostly in the neighborhood of Detroit, Mich. His cheeks show a rosy tinge, whether caused by the flutterings of a demoiselle or the exhiliarating breeze near Belle Isle, Mr. Watson alone knows.

Mrs. Dora McCoy attended the recent Bristol Methodist Conference of the Deaf, near Elkhart, Indiana. Rev. Henry Rutherford, of this city, conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Des Rocher have moved in a larger flat at 302 W. 111th Street, West Pullman. They were at the barbecue and outing at Gull Lake, near Kalamazoo, Mich., recently, and brought with them an immense winter supply of vegetables from the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Voisine. Hereafter dinner parties will be popular at the Des Rocher home. The next eventful picnic, they said, will be at South Haven, Michigan.

When he is peeved, or if there is nothing strong enough in the sign language to give the proper emphasis, A. I. Liebenstein has discovered it. A fractured thumb, covered with several coats of iodine, stands as mute evidence. Ask him!

A two-day bazaar, October 26-27, is next on the program. It is to be given under the auspices of the Ephpheta Sodality Mission, 12th and May Streets, of which Rev. Fr. Mahan, S. J., is the chaplain. The Catholic folk are hustling to raise funds for their proposed new club building, to be erected in the same locality where their present inadequate building stands. They have promised me more particulars later.

Herbert Gunner's vacation is due about the last part of this month, and he plans a trip to Dallas, Tex., where he will visit his mother. Enroute to Dallas he intends to stop in St. Louis for a day with friends. While in Dallas he expects to make a side trip to Fort Worth, and another to Austin, where the Texas school for the deaf is located. Mr. Gunner was a former student of the Texas school.

Writing from Miami, Florida, where they are now living, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kessler give glowing descriptions of the town, its factories, residences, ocean breezes, etc. They are perfectly contented out there, Charles having secured a job as painter at $5.00 a day, and consequently doesn't envy the boys working for the Ford Motor Co The Kesslers say living is about as high out there as in Chicago, but with swimming and fishing prolonged in the season, Mr. H-C L can be ignored. Their little 2-year-old dog also prefers the Florida climate. There are a few deaf people out there—very hospitable and willing to help them get acquainted with the surroundings. They want their Chicago friends to write them at 706 Ave. H, 1st flat, Miami, Fla.

Miss Frances Bell, principal of the oral department at the Michigan School, was in Chicago for a few hours last Wednesday, enroute to Flint, Mich. She came from Fulton, Mo., her home, and was accompanied by several deaf children.

Mrs. Arthur Hinch, who, with her daughter, is staying with her parents in Wisconsin, has postponed her return to Chicago--and Mr. Hinch will continue plodding around in single-blessedness.

The boys of the Silent Athletic Club are casting anxious glances "North Dakota-ward," where John D. Sullivan is tilling the soil for a brother of Fred Curtis. Sullivan has been up there since June 16th, and none of the boys know exactly when he will return. As state organizer of the N. F. S. D. and a moving spirit in the club, we can understand how they miss their leader.

For the time being, Mr. and Mrs. John Purdum are enjoying a very much needed rest after an all summer of strenuous entertaining--their garden, however, is needing much late attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemstreet, who recently were blessed with the addition of a pair of twins, are finding their cozy little flat on 57th Street too cramped for the entire family, and consequently have decided to move to the extreme outskirts of Chicago, presumably in Oak Park.

The ladies of the Literary Circle, an auxiliary of the Pas-a-Pas Club, will hold a literary meeting on September 29th.

J. A. W.

Keystone State Notes.

Mrs. P. T. Gettins and children, of Greensburg, R. F. D. No. 1, have returned home from Armstrong County, where they attended a family reunion at the home of the former's father. Therefore, her jolly hubby was happy, and said that he hated to attend to the duties of housekeeping in the meantime.

Felix S. Hogenmiller, lately returned home from a two weeks' vacation, spent with his brother, Louis, on the farm near Cambridge Spring. He reports enjoying his vacation to the full. He looked as if country life had agreed with him. He apprised the writer that he has been rushed with a quantity of work at the tailoring establishment of Renter & Sou, merchant tailors of Jeannette, since his return. He said that he hoped to arrive at Edgewood Park in time for Labor Day picnic, but his train was delayed for several hours.

Westmoreland County was well represented at a picnic on the grounds of the Edgewood School, on Labor Day. Among these who participated in the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. James G. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Diamond, Mrs. F. S. Hogenmiller, Miss Annie Steiner, John Smith, James Princler, Lemon, and a few others, whose names slipped the scribe's memory. They all vowed that they enjoyed the occasion thoroughly.

Edwin C. Harah, the sage of Casselman, took in the automobile races at the Uniontown Speedway, on Labor Day. In our opinion Edwin must have felt a keen sense of thrill at the terrible speed of the auto racers.

Mrs. Sarah E. Woodside and her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of 420 Campbell Street, Wilkinsburg, entertained at a six o'clock dinner Miss Annie Pfeifer and Mary Clark and Mrs. Lizzie Callahan, and "Rex," at their pleasant residence, on Labor Day. To say that the invited guests enjoyed the "eats" would be putting it mildly. Needless to say they had a royal time.

On Sunday morning, September 9th, the elite of young deaf folks from Pittsburg were in Greensburg, and afterwards took a trolley ride to Hunker, where they held an outing at the farm homestead of the famous clown, James G. Pool. They spend the whole day pleasantly on the farm, besides enjoying the "eats" to their hearts' content.

Among those who enjoyed the outing were: Miss Rose Cariher, Marion Harmon, Ethel Laughlin, Mary Saunders, Minnie Livengood and Marie Smith, and Messrs. Walter Bosworth, William McK. Stewart, Edward Harmon, Walter Loughlin, John Smith, and William Gibson.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting Edward Harmon, of Wilkinsburg, and found him an intelligent young man. Mr. Harmon expects to return to Gallaudet College, on October 26th, where he will enter upon his second year. We bespeak a brilliant career for him.

The sister of ye local has returned to her home in Morgantown, W. Va., after spending several months with friends and relatives in Greensburg. She has charge of ten young ladies of the University of West Virginia in a fraternity house, "The Kappa Kappa Gama." She is the ladies' chaperon. This is quite an honor.

Harry Fox accidentally had three fingers of his left hand caught in a machine about three weeks ago, while at work at the Greensburg Twine Factory. His fingers were so badly crushed that it was feared that amputation might be necessary, but he escaped the amputation. He is having his left hand heavily bandaged. It is said that he will not be able to return to school at Edgewood until he has fully recovered from the bad accident he met with. We know Harry to be a good boy.

Joseph Berezofsky, of Greensburg, as was mentioned in the recent issue of the JOURNAL, was rejected because of "defective hearing." He was born in Russia and was educated in the Public Schools in that far-off country, until scarlet-fever deprived him of the ability to hear, at the age of thirteen years. He is seldom known to mingle with deaf-mutes. He can speak four different languages, such as English, French, German and Hebrew.

Miss Minnie Livengood, of Myersdale, is spending a month as guest of Miss Mary Saunders, of Uniontown. It is apparent that both young ladies are having quite an interesting chat over their school days at Edgewood.

Ye scribe had the pleasure of meeting his former schoolmate, Miss Capitola Biery, of Topton, Pa., at the Edgewood picnic after a lapse of fifteen years. Of course, it set them to thinking reminiscently of the school days that they spent at the Old Broad and Pine Street School in Philadelphia. Miss Biery is a splendid conversationalist, also very ladylike in manner. She is enjoying a month's visit with her friend, Mrs. J. Rolshouse, of Aspinwall, Pa.

REX.

NEW YORK.

A "Shower Party" was given to Miss Lillian Lindhoff, at her residence, last Saturday. Lillian, blue-eyed, flaxen haired, as fair as a Dresden doll, is going to be married shortly, and her girl friends determined she would not be lacking in silver ware when she started housekeeping. Mrs. Harry Pierce Kane and Mrs. Felix A. Simonson, both veterans of many a similar affair, had charge of the party. Invitations were sent out to about twenty-five, and with a few exceptions, all responded, each bringing some choice tid bit besides chipping in a dollar or two for the silver.

Somehow or other, just as it is always carried out in the movies and at surprise parties, the fair Lillie was enticed away from the flat during the afternoon, and the ladies all managed to get together and have a most tempting and bountiful repast, all waiting till she and her affianced, Fred Haberstroh, returned at 4 o'clock. Two or three delightful hours followed, during which the tea set and flat silverware service were presented, much to Miss Lindhoff's surprise and delight. Among those present were : Mesdames H. Pierce Kane, F. A. Simonson, Isaac Goldberg, Keiser, Bacharach, Marks, Haft, Kempf, Wolgamot, Liebeiz, Osmond Loew, Barry, McClusky and Chamberlain; Misses E. H. Spanton, Kind, Harrington, Klaus, Gallaudet, Judge, Craig, Eaton; Mrs. Kohn and Mrs. H. Gloistein.

On Thursday evening, September 13th, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League had a large attendance at their meetting, fifty-nine being present. The coming months will witness some socials at the rooms of the League. Joe Sturtz is a hustler, and he wants all the members of the League to hustle too, so as to make all the affairs advertised on the fourth page of this paper a success Three new applicants for membership were received. The treasurer's reports for June, July and August, were on the right side, though during the summer business is generally dull, and the League's rooms are not sought much by the members, but this year seems to have been an exception. The N. A. D. delegates to the Hartford Convention, who had the freedom of the club rooms during their stay, probably had much to do in drawing big crowds there throughout the summer. The meetings have been well attended throughout, and interest in the League seems to be on the increase by the members

Christopher Coakley, the beloved husband of Mary Coakley, died last Thursday, at a hospital, after a long illness. His remains were brought to her home in New York, to remain for a couple of days, and was buried in the Calvary Cemetery. His widow's name was Higgins. She had a deaf-mute brother who died several years ago. He was a first cousin of William Hanson, a Fanwood graduate. Her late husband had a deaf-mute son, named William Reid, who was educated at the Fanwood School, but died a few years ago.

Mr. Harry Barnett and his brother, Ernest, the noted fisherman, had one week's vacation in Beach Haven, N. J. They were fishing in the surf and Harry caught lots of croakers, weaks, and other fish. Some of them weighed 2½ to 4 pounds. Ernest, a nember of the United Angler's League caught a big channel bass weighing 25 pounds, and succeeded in beaching it in ten minutes. He brought it home to be mounted.

At a business meeting of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held on Tuesday the 11th, quite a number of amendments to its constitution and by-laws were effected. Among the most important is the change of its present title from "Congregation" to "Association," thus permitting it to a branch out into a greater line of activities. Henceforth it will be known as "The Hebrew *Association* of the Deaf," or H. A. D. for short.

Howard D. Pach, Yeoman, U. S. Navy, of the Battleship Rhode Island, has been spending an eight-day furlough with his father, Alex L Pach. Mr. Pach's other son at the colors, John W. Pach, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been sent to the Powder Magazine, Iona Island, N. Y., for a two months hardening service prior to departure for France.

Nadine G. Bowman of the Bronx left for Boston on Saturday, 15th of September, to attend the wedding of her cousin. Later she will go to Vermont to spend the winter with her uncle.

On September 4th, 1917, Mrs. Robert M. Patterson (*nee* Mary Fullam) died at her home, 436 Wythe Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. at the age of sixty-two years.

Henry Hamm, a pupil at Fanwood over thirty years ago, died, on the 27th of July, at the home of his sister in Brooklyn.

Miss Helen Berg and family, of Brooklyn, motored to Quoque, L.I., to spend a few days with an aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Sarah Lounsbury, (*nee* Dicks,) of Hobart, N. Y., passed away September 3d, after two years of illness.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Sept. 15, 1617.—The Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf has raised bumper crops of wheat and potatoes this year, so the "residents" will not lack for either. Of the former, three hundred and seventy-five bushels were threshed from fifteen acres, and of potatoes, two hundred and eighty bushels is the winter's supply, which is more than needed, leaving some to sell. The wheat averages twenty-five bushels to the acre. Other garden crops have been bountiful also, in quite a contrast from last year. We had supposed Mrs. Maggie McGowan, who had been assistant to the matron, had gone to Fostoria on a visit, but later we were informed that she had resigned the position for reasons of her own.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home will occur on the evening of Friday, October 12th, 1917. This is later than usual, because of the late opening of school.

Miss Margaret Stegman, with her mother, visited a cousin near South Charleston and had a fine time. While there they were motored to an uncle near Urbana and remained a day. On the return they were caught in an electrical storm, but escaped without harm. Miss Stegman spent a day with her former classmate, Miss King, and several days with her school chum, Miss Margaret Cherry, of Springfield, O.

Mrs. Mabel Park Frick and son, on their return home to Boston from a visit to Mrs. Frick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Park, of Santa Barbara, Cal., were guests of the writer from Saturday evening to Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arras are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound boy, on August 21st. Mother and child doing finely.

The Zells returned to "Home, Sweet Home," Tuesday, looking all the better from the effects of their several weeks' stay in Hoosier climate.

CANTON

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Toomey, of 1238 Worley Avenue, N. W., died at 4:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, September 6th, 1917, aged one year and twenty three days. After an illness from teething, she died suddenly. The child looked beautiful in the white casket, covered with many flowers. Funeral services were held at the home, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, September 9th. Burial was made in the family lot in the Westlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Toomey's parents arrived up to Canton, from Virginia, Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailie, of Alliance, sold their property and have moved to Roanoke, Virginia, on account of Mr. Bailie's poor health. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown before leaving. A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, on Saturday evening, August 25th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bailie. Among the deaf present were Mr. and Mrs. Schull, of Pittsburgh. They were visiting a sister of Mrs. Schull's, on S. Cherry Street, in Canton.

Miss Myrtle Miller is working in the Goodyear factory, in Akron, Ohio. It is hoped that she likes the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reading, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monnin for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Schild went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on Labor Day.

Mrs. Albert Price and children went to Erie, Pa , August 18th, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield. They have not returned yet.

Hallowe'en will be celebrated by the Canton Society of the Deaf. A committee is making plans. Every body will be welcomed.

Mrs. Thomas Crowley and son went to Cleveland Sunday, August 26th, to visit a nephew and wife of Mr. Crowley. They live near Lake Erie. They were given an auto ride around the city and through the country twenty-five miles. They enioyed seeing the sights.

Mr. Conner, of Tennesee, is working with Messers. Dunlap and T. Davis, at the Art Metal factory. They were educatedat the Tennessee School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Monnin went to Akron, Labor Day, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement, of Osnaburg, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crowley two Sundays ago.

Messrs. Robert and Clifford Drake, of Massillon, will go to Akron, Sunday, September 16th, to visit their brother and wife. Clifford will go to Columbus September 26th, when school opens.

The deaf-mutes in Canton are doing well. They have steady work.

Miss Mollie Pierce, while on a visit to her brother in Akron, attended the picnic of the deaf there on Labor Day, when she enjoyed meeting many of them. Before returning to Columbus, she accompanied her cousin to Cleveland for a visit, and is now with a friend at Lockbourne, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schory spent past of the week down in Springfield and Dayton. Mr. Schory met Messrs. Barnes and Jeffries, and Miss Watkins, a sister of the latter. Then visited the National Soldiers Home in Dayton.

The soldiers are still occupying the grounds and school building, and it is not know for certain yet when they will leave, though there is some talk they will do so to-morrow or Monday. A. B. G.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dove Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The thirty-first meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, held in All Souls' Parish House on Friday evening, August 31st, 1917, and on Saturday evening, September 1st, has passed into history. Both sessions were very well attended, and while largely local in character there were quite a number of members present from out-of-town. The object of the meeting was chiefly to meet the requirements of the Charter, consequently little other business was attempted. Another writer has reported the proceedings for the JOURNAL, so we need not do more than add a few comments on the meeting. In the first place, its success was such as to give very general satisfaction, and, if the same degree of success can be maintained at future alternate meetings, that is, those held between conventions like this one, the practice may well be continued. But, if that be so, it appears advisable that no more business should be transacted at these meetings than is necessary or that requires immediate attention, as was done at the recent meeting. The reason for this is obvious, for nothing will give quicker cause for dissension among non-attending members than an attempt to dominate them by a meeting that is overwhelmingly local in character. To be sure, the local members at a meeting have as much right to a voice in its business as the distant ones, but it is not fair to give the one more advantages than the other. The aim should be to equalize the rights of both classes of members, and the best remedy we can think of now is to have the Committee on Business, which is a standing committee of the Society, pass upon all business that is not routine and decide which is proper for an alternate meeting and which should be referred to the next convention.

One of the unexpected things was the presence at the meeting of A. R. Montgomery, Esq., Vice President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. He came at the request of Dr. Crouter, and mistook the P. S. A. D. meeting for that of the Alumni Association on the following evening. He was welcome though, and, after Rev. Mr. Dantzer had delivered the chief address of welcome, the President invited him to speak, and he proved, as usual, a friendly and happy speaker. Mr. Montgomery, who is a banker and prominent citizen of Philadelphia, has several times before addressed deaf gatherings here, and has always shown a warm interest in the deaf. On one occasion he said he sympathized deeply with the deaf people, because he himself lost an arm and had suffered many disadvantages in his time. One of the things he said at the recent meeting was that, if any deaf person should see him on the street, he should not pass on, but stop and speak to him. His sight is not very good now, and he thought his deaf acquaintances could pick him out on the street easier than he could see them. This part of his speech evoked much applause from the audience, that nearly filled the large upper room of the Parish House.

Both the Pennsylvania Society and the Alumni Association sent large floral offerings to Dr. Crouter at the Institution Infirmary, where he had been removed from the Chestnut Hill Hospital on September 2d. The Alumni Association also sent a letter, as follows :

DEAR DOCTOR CROUTER :—The Alumni Association of the Institution in reunion this evening has, by resolution, directed me to convey to you the deep regret of the Association on your inability to be present with us this evening.

The Association directs me to extend to you the best love and wishes for a speedy recovery, and it also wishes to congratulate you on the approaching anniversary of your fiftieth year as a teacher of the deaf, which falls on October 28th.

Very truly yours,
JAS. S. REIDER,
Secretary Alumni Association.

The following response was received :

MY DEAR MR. REIDER :—May I ask you, as an officer of both organizations to express to the Alumni Association and to the Pennsylvania Society Dr. Crouter's deep appreciation of the affectionate messages of sympathy and the lovely flowers you have sent him ?

You have made his sick room a veritable rose garden !

As you well know, no friends in the world are so dear to him as his deaf friends, and your loving remembrance of him will cheer and hasten his recovery.

May I add to his my own sincere thanks ?

Yours most cordially,
JUNE YALE CROUTER,

THE INFIRMARY, Monday Afternoon, September 3.

On Labor Day, Monday, September 3d, the grounds of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mt. Airy, were thrown open to the deaf, both the members of the Pennsylvania Society and the Alumni Association, and friends. The weather was most propitious and brought out a crowd that numbered anywhere between two hundred fifty and three hundred, and possibly more. Field sports were the chief feature of the afternoon, under the auspices of the committee of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D. Following is a list of the sports that took place, and the winners : 100 yard dash, won by Yale Crouter ; 50 yard dash, won by Mildred McCready ; three-legged race, won by Elmer Mock and Henry Friemel ; neck-tie contest, won by Mary Cressman ; shoe race, won by Harry L. Suckle ; potato race, won by Mildred McCready ; throwing ball contest, won by Robert Robinson ; leap-frog race, won by Elmer Mock and Henry Friemel ; tug-of-war, won by C. Rollinson, H. Sack, A. Cooper, Axel Orberg, J. Jennings, William Thompson and H. Pilgore. A large crowd witnessed these sports, on the grounds parallel with Germantown Avenue, and enjoyed them.

During the afternoon an *Evening Ledger* photographer took a large picture of the crowd in front of the East wing of Wissinoming Hall, also a group of the officers of the Pennsylvania Society, which appeared in the *Evening Ledger* of September 5th. Mr. Partington also took several groups.

At about six o'clock the people, seated on the lawn on the East side of Wissinoming Hall, were treated to a light luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, cheese, coffee, ice-cream and cake, which Matron Hess served gratituously. Needless to say, the treat was very much appreciated by all present. All day the people were close to the Infirmary where Dr. Crouter was confined, but no one was allowed to see the Doctor, his condition not permitting it. In order to pay their respects to him in person as well as in spirit, even though unseen by the Doctor, the people formed a long column of four abreast and marched quietly past the Infirmary and back again. Mrs. Crouter, who had been apprised of the intention of the marchers, came out on the porch to view the procession as it passed and bowed her acknowledgments every now and then. As the procession passed the Infirmary the last time by another road in full sight of Mrs. Crouter, it burst into a demonstration of waving of handerchiefs to signify Goodbye.

Dancing and social intercourse was enjoyed in the evening.

The second reunion of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was held in the Grand Fraternity Building, 1626 Arch Street, on Saturday evening, September 1st. There was only one session, with an attendance of about one hundred and fifty. President William L. Davis presided ; the Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., delivered the invocation ; and Principal A. C. Manning, the address of welcome, which was responded to by Secretary Reider. President Davis's biennial address, dealing with matters of special interest to the members of the Association, followed, and then some routine business. Treasurer Roach's biennial statement showed receipts of $92.56, expenses of $11 62, and a balance of $80.94. The election of officers resulted as follows : President, William H. Lipsett; First Vice-President, Miss Nettie Stemple; Second Vice-President, George H. Porter; Secretary, Miss May Stemple; Treasurer, Miss Mamie Hess. After the meeting, a social time was enjoyed.

The holding of the meeting of the Pennsylvania Society and of the Alumni Association so close together, had the result of drawing quite a number of out-of-town deaf persons to the city over Labor Day. The following are some whose names we obtained :

Joseph W. Atcheson, Pittsburgh ; Dr. S. G. Davidson, Tamworth, N. H.; S. S. Haas, Shamokin ; Robert T. Young, Sellersville ; James McGrattan, Youngstown, O.; Moses Foster, Tamaqua ; Burns Crider, Bellefonte ; John L. Wise and Elmer Ely, Reading ; Maurice Eisen, New York, N. Y ; Mrs Ida Wilson, Atlantic City, N. J.; Rev. O. J. Whildin, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. T. E Jones, Royersford, and others from neighboring towns.

Miss Mary Gorman, of the South Dakota School for the Deaf, and a native of Pennsylvania, was a visitor here during the middle of August.

Mr. John F. O'Brien, of New York City, was in Philadelphia on Sunday, September 2d, and Labor Day.

Mrs. Clarke Moore and children returned home from Washington, D. C., where she had spent two weeks, on Labor Day.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.

IOWA.

The country immediately surrounding Councils Bluffs is devoted to fruit farms, and one must go out a number of miles before one sees the corn and hogs, which are among Iowa's chief products. A Ford containing Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett and son, Paul, went speeding on the Lincoln Highway Sunday morning August 20th, bound for the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burkhead, twenty-five miles away, between Logan and Beebetown. It had been agreed that the Burkheads would meet them, where they must leave the highway, and true to their word, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead and son were waiting there in their Ford. It was well too that they were, as the road from there to their home has an amazing number of curves. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead located on an 80-acre farm of their own, which has the usual side lines of a large farm, though its main industry is raising corn and hogs. The newspapers that morning had announced that "the $19.50 hog is here," and the next day Mr. Burkhead sold 30 hogs that weighed from 350 to 500 pounds each. Where is Ichabod Crane, who loved to talk "hawgs?" Having digressed somewhat, let me return to my story. Certainly Food Dictator Hoover would have looked with disapproval on the good dinner served by the hostess, who had sacrificed some of her spring chickens. But farmers, raising most of the things they consume, are today among the most independent of men.

The Burkheads have five children. The three eldest are girls, and the two youngest are twins, a boyand girl fourteen years old. They are enjoying associating with the deaf now.

One Sunday they were guests of the Thompsons, and in the afternoon were joined by the Barretts and all motored to Lake Manawa. On another Sunday, Mrs. Ada Heintz had a dinner party; those enjoying her hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead and the twins, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett and son Paul. Mrs. Heintz's husband is a hearing man, but quite familiar with the sign language, and they have one son, fifteen years old, named August. As the the three families, the Burkheads, Barretts and Heintzs are possessors of autos, Mrs. Heintz proposed that they arrange a trip to visit another deaf couple some time this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holloway and Dr. Olof Hanson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Comp, in Omaha, not long ago. The Comps have now attained the dignity of being grandparents, as a son was born to their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jackson, in July. Owen, their only son, graduated from the Omaha High School in June.

Miss Beth Thompson and Miss Dorothy Long will soon leave for Gallaudet College. Miss Thompson takes the place of a teacher at the Kendall School who has been given a year's leave of absence, and Miss Long enters the Normal Class.

Two sons of deaf parents from Council Bluffs are now in the army. Harry Crowl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowl, after completing his training at Fort Snelling was assigned as a second lieutenant in the regular army. Waldo Merrill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrill, is somewhere in the Field Artillery. Paul Barrett is a member of the High School Cadets, and of the recently organized company of Home Guards.

Mr. Harry G. Long was entertained at dinner one evening during his days of grass-widowerhood by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett. His household goods were in storage, and one day while house hunting, toward the end of August, he had a queer experience. After looking at houses from morning till night, still without finding the right one, he tumbled early to bed, and all night the "For Rent" signs danced before his eyes and morning found him still pursuing the dream houses. Sufficient to say, he finally did find a nice modern house on Fifth Avenue, quite near town, and Mrs. Long and children returned from Oskaloosa on the first of September, all much benefitted by their vacation.

Edward Sullivan, whose case was mentioned in the JOURNAL, has been given a sentence of from one to seven years in the Nebraska penitentiary, at Lincoln.

Miss Ella Cowen, who has been teaching at the School for the Deaf at Baton Rouge, La., returned to Omaha, on August 28th, for her vacation. The Louisiana school reopens in March.

O. H. Blanchard surprised his friends by coming back to Omaha, after an absence of five years. He was fortunate in securing work in the Union Pacific offices as a draughtsman, his experience helping him gain the coveted job. He had lately been employed at Fort Smith, Ark.

The K. K. Club had a special meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Long, in Council Bluffs, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9. The members had been paying an assessment each month, which was used to buy hand-painted plates for the ladies, and these were distributed that afternoon. That plan was thought more satisfactory than to give prizes at each meeting. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mr. Harry G. Long as President ; Mrs. Harold Lee was elected Vice-President, and Mr. Philip Axling, Secretary-Treasurer. By request, Dr. Long gave an interesting talk about his Eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rothert and Miss Ella Rowe were guests. The latter was visiting a brother in the city. 'Tis perhaps unnecessary to add that refreshments were served, as is done at all our social affairs.

Reports from Waterloo indicate that the one hundred and more people who went to the Labor Day picnic had a good time, though the weather man tried hard to spoil it. The rain of the early morning made the ground too wet to hold it in the Park, so it was held in the G. A. R. Hall, in Cedar Falls. There part of their program was carried out. Miss Mary Ray signed "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Mr. Mat McCook gave them a talk, and then an address was given by Dr. J. Schuyler Long, of Council Bluffs.

St. Louis Briefs

Miss Caroline Wolf, of Bonne Terre, Mo., a Gallaudet College student, was a recent visitor at Gallaudet School.

Mr. Alfred Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harden, who disappeared while bathing at the U. S. Aviation Station at Pensacola, Fla., last July, has not been heard from and is now believed to have been drowned.

Gallaudet School began its thirty ninth annual session on Sept. 4th, with an increased attendance and a bright outlook for the coming year. The teaching staff is the same as last year.

The Local Frat Division gave its annual melon social on the lawn at the Cloud residence on a recent evening. There was a large attendance, which was some larger after taking them before taking, considering the quantity of melons, canteloupes and ice-cream consumed. Messrs. Burgherr, Stumpe, and Brockmann, earned the credit for the success of the affairs.

Mr. Freibaugh, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting relatives in a suburb of St. Louis, and also taking in the social events of the deaf community, while in these parts.

Mr. Charles S. McLaughlin, of Fort Scott, Kan., spent several days in the city recently, as the guest of Mr. Rei, whom he knew back in the Sunflower State.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hellstern are mourning the loss of their daughter, Minnie, fifteen years old, who died recently from tetanus, which developed from a broken arm received last fall.

The marriage of Mr. Henry A. Stumpe and Miss Ada Elizabeth Shean will be solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral, on the evening of September 26th. The Rev. Dr. Cloud will officiate. The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the Parish House.

Recent letters from John K. Cloud indicate that he is seeing active service in the Verdun section in France. The JOURNAL reaches him there, and he is much interested in what it contains. His week's leaves, which comes at the end of three months service at the front, will probably be spent in viewing the wonders of Paris. If possible he will get in touch with the leading deaf citizens of that city.

The following clipping is from a local daily:

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Sept. 2.—Five deaf-mutes were dangerously injured to-day, when an automobile they occupied was wrecked by a passenger train at a crossing near here. They were brought to a hospital in Terre Haute, where it was said to-night that the recovery of all was doubtful.

The injured are :—

Ray Lowe, 20 years, Casey, Ill.

Miss Velra Anderson, 16, Brazil, Ind.

Miss Carrie Neice, 22, Terre Haute.

Miss Eva Drangrius, 19, Cloverland, Ind.

John Houser, 20, Casey, Ill.

The party was on its way to Forest Park to attend an annual outing given by a Terre Haute Club of deaf-mutes.

The automobile was hurled 50 feet, Houser was driving the car and the young persons were so occupied with their sign-language conversation they did not notice the fast train approaching.

Mr. Lowe graduated from Gallaudet School last June, and had passed all requirements for admission to Gallaudet College, which he expected to enter this fall. From private sources, we are informed that he received painful injuries but was on the road to recovery. His injuries consisted of a compound fracture of the left arm, a nose broken in two places and a wound on the head. The extent of injuries to other members of the party is not known here.

Mrs. Ota Blankenship, of Nebraska, was the guest of Mrs. Cloud for a few days, on her way home from the Hartford Convention.

Miss Menard, also of Nebraska, was the guest of Mrs. Kellner for a few days. It is regretted that these two most welcome visitors could not prolong their visit.

Sacandaga Park.

The polite and most courteous invitations issued to the friends by Albany Division No. 51, N. F. S. D., through the advertising mediums of the DEAF MUTES' JOURNAL, to attend the Labor Day outing at Sacandaga Park, gathered together a host of these cordial friends from all the larger localities within that territory, as well as the nooks and corners.

The outing proved a fraternal paradise, and for once, the fickle September weather admirably suited the occasion. From near and far into Sacandaga poured the friends with their precious smile. By noon Johannes' camp in the good old park was a spectacle to behold and amaze. A huge flag made gay the lawns of the camp. Ready welcome was found anywhere. These good friends, nearly 150 all told, felt the thrill of honest, sturdy welcome. Albany Division proved admirable entertainers and their committees handled well the crowd. The luncheon was dainty and promptly served, after registration with Chairman Koeper, assisted by aux-frats such as Mesdames Geith, Johannes, Duane, Lyman and Spiwak, and Miss Mendleson. Wise, indeed, are these Albany Division members, they know the exact, right spot on a day's program for each and every one. Here are the officers and it is a fine list : A. T. Bailey, president ; Phil Morin, vice-president ; F. Lloyd, secretary ; M. A. Robertson, treasurer ; John Lyman, director ; John Koeper, patriarch ; Joseph Cermack, sergeant ; John Lyman, Charles Mull and George Lord, board of trustees. While the officers and members thereof worked zealously for the signal success of the day, a lion's share of the credit must go to Arthur T. Bailey, a live wire in business in Albany and vicinity, and the special committee John Koeper, John Johannes, Edward Klier, John Lyman and Fred Lloyd. They certainly handled the program smooth as a gun barrel. It worked along like a ship's chronometer, exact to a fine hair.

On tick of time, 2 P.M., the contests were started. The crowds lined the camp and the sprints and contests followed in rapid succession. Leopold Frey, of New York, assisted by Richard McCabe and John Campbell, was chief judge.

The following is the result of the contests and sports :—

100 yard dash, won by Fred Miller, fishing pole ; fat men's race, Richard McCabe, thermos ; sack race, H. Bedell, one bushel of potatoes ; obstacle race, Edward Klier, sweater ; pipe race, William Gunslete, first, a box of cigars, and John Becker, second, 5 cigars ; 50-yard dash, Miss Ruth Mendleson, salad cut glass dish ; potato race, Mary Caplan, a box of high grade linen ; hop race, Mrs. Picard, two picture frames ; needle race, Ruth Caplan, first, box of chocolates, and Mrs. Lyman, second, crystal stone pin; and tossing ball race, Misses R. Caplan, Spiwak, Fraser, Ellis and Mrs. Picard, each half pound of chocolates.

The big afternoon feature was the ball game between the non-frats and Albany Divison. It was an inspiration to see the crowd there.

The contest was void of interest with but one or two spots, where the spectators took an interest. Albany, with Bro. Klier as steady as a dozen clocks, won easily.

Altogether it was a great Labor Day outing, one worthy of Albany Division No. 51, N. F. S. D.

The New York delegation left Sacandaga in fine fettle. Leopold Frey, being one of the most enthusiastic pillars of the N. F. S. D., led the gay procession out of town in his (?) steam car, and by his side was seated Mr. Glassner, by way of a mascot.

Next came the Passaic, N. J., non-frats, Messers. Gilday and Houser.

Friends, which are legion in Albany and vicinity, join in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geith on their seventh wedding anniversary which occurred this month. Mr. and Mrs. Geith are two of Albany's most highly esteemed and worthy citizens, and local residents join en masse in wishing them good health and happiness for many, many years to come.

Albany Div. No. 51, N. F. S. D., wishes to thank all who assisted and helped make the Labor Day outing one grand success; they especially wish to thank the aux-frats.

A picture of the group in front of Johannes' camp was taken, and will make an appreciated memento of the thoroughly enjoyed event.

F. L.

Many a man who howls for justice would probably sneak up an alley if he saw it coming.

OKLAHOMA.

Mr. Nanney, of Snyder, stopped over the night in Oklahoma City, and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. La Mont while on his way to Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Davis, of Oklahoma City, spent Labor Day in Sulphur, with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mont, of Oklahoma City, accompanied Mr. Frank J. Gordon to the Motorcycle Races at the Fair Grounds, Labor Day. Mr. Gordon took several fine photos of many events.

Those who took part in the Grand Patriotic Labor Day Parade were: Mrs. F. J. Gordon and Mr. P. La Mont. Both are members of Local Unions, Mr. La Mont of the Typographical Union, and Mrs. Gordon of the Garment Worker's Union.

The School term in Oklahoma will begin this week, in Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. La Mont spent the evening of Labor Day at Belle Isle, witnessing the Battle of Verdun with fireworks. They met Mrs. Phillips, wife of Dr. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips was one of the teachers in the Minnesota Deaf School some forty years ago, and is located in Oklahoma City at present. She has been a resident of Oklahoma City for five years.

Preparations for the social entertainments are being arranged by F. J. Gordon for the winter, in Oklahoma City, under the auspices of the Oklahoma City Deaf-Mute Society. Invitations to out-of-town visitors will be sent. Any one arriving in Oklahoma City is asked to be presented, and will be welcomed.

North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinbold invited twenty-one guests to their pleasant country home, on Sunday, July 22d, at North Tonawanda, N. Y.

The Reinbolds have charming facilities for entertaining summer visitors. Coming direct from the bustle and confusion of the city, the quiet restfulness and beauty were magnificent. To the attractions was added an excellent dinner, which Mrs. Reinbold had prepared for them. Walter Clemen presented her four quarts of ice-cream, and Mr. Calkins gave her a big watermelon, which were enjoyed by them.

We thanked them, for the day had been delightful.

Those present from Buffalo were Mrs. Lydia Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Baus, Mr. and Mrs. Schlageter, Mr. O'Brien, Miss Estella A. Wahl, Mr. Arthur Kruger, of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Poinsette, and Mr. and Mrs. Synder, of Lockport, N. Y., Mr. Willie Kluge, Mr. W. Calkins and Walter A. Clemen, of Tonawanda.

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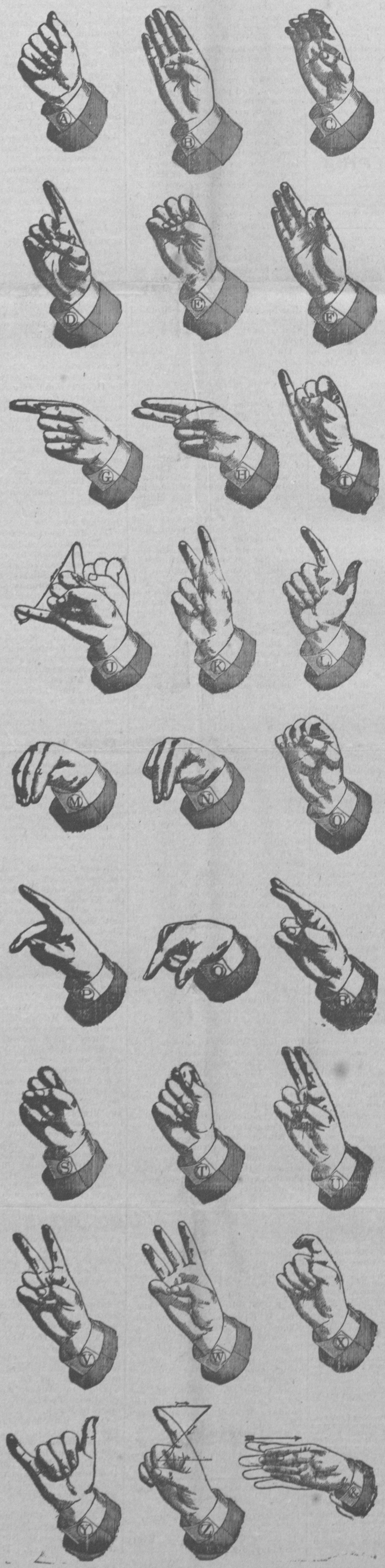
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